

OUR MOTTO!

"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

LINN & SCRUGGS

Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States.

It is a common occurrence that houses doing a large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at no more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the calous sense of that term; and again, if by large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the producer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any others sell it, he becomes a very useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enterprise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.

Lin & Scruggs' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embraces the best class of trade in the city and country.

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

CARPETS!

A SUPERB STOCK OF

LYON'S SILKS AND VELVETS.

BLACK CASHMERES,

BLACK ALPACAS,

CLOAKS AND FURS

HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS AND UNDERWEAR,

LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS

EMBROIDERIES,

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS AND TOWELINGS,

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, JEANS AND YARNS.

CORSETS!

IN THE CITY.

PLAIN AND FANCY REPELLANTS,

THE OLD DOMINION BUCK GLOVES,

Warner's White and Colored

CARPET WARP

Besides all that may be needed to meet the wants from Town or Country.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MY OLDEN HOME.

Sitting by my window thinking,
Musing on the days of yore,
I can almost see the roses
Blooming by the well-known door.

Almost see the graceful willow
Wave its long arms to and fro,
Almost hear the pleasant voices
Of the loved of long ago.

Almost see the ships at anchor
In the waters of the bay,
Almost see the wavelits glisten,
'Neath pale Luna's silver ray.

Ah! my eyes are filled with tear drops,
And I wonder as they fall,
Is it truth, or is it fancy—
Do I thus behold them all?

Many years have bloomed and withered
Since, old home, I saw thee last,
Thine has brought me many blossoms,
Seldom is my sky overcast.

Still to thee my thoughts are turning,
With affection's tender glow,
And for thee my heart is yearning,
Cherished home of long ago.

PARLOR AND WINDOW DECORATING.

Flowers cost so little, and in their care and culture is countenanced so much pleasure in watching their progress, that they may be considered the cheapest luxuries afforded humanity. It is a mistaken idea that plants and flowers in a room exhale poisonous gases. A single lamp takes from a room more oxygen than a whole bay window full of plants. Plants or flowers, giving off strong perfume should not be permitted in a sleeping room. Plants, like human beings, subsist upon food, air and light, and it is given to those who become most familiar with the proper proportion required of each, to reach the greatest success in nurturing and having choice flowers. An even temperature as a general thing is best for house plants, and they should never be kept in a room where it is below 40 degrees.

Too great heat and too little light is injurious to plants. Guard against too dry a heat in a room, by having a dish of water where it can be evaporated by the heat. Plants should be ventilated, although not allowed a draft of very cold air. A few of the large leaved plants, such as callas, camellias, oleanders, etc., should also be washed (taking care to avoid wetting the flowers). For the leaves of plants, like the human skin, contain innumerable pores, which should not be allowed to become clogged. Finally, they should be watered judiciously, and to such extent as a careful study only of their needs may dictate. Window plants may be grown in various ways, either in pots, rustic boxes or hanging baskets, as the taste may direct.

A GOOD NAME.

A good name is above all price. Have you not found it so, you whose well known virtues have placed you in a position which you occupy with feelings of commendable pride? And you whose fame has been the target of envious tongues, have you not seen a good name to be the only breast-plate that is impervious to the poisoned shafts of calumny. Gold and talent, what are these without a character? A light to render darkness visible, a guiding which, by contrast, makes the substance more revealing. Cherish it, then, all ye who possess it, carefully—depend upon this, its purity once tarnished, the most unwearying efforts will hardly restore it to its pristine lustre. Let it attend you through the journey of life, crowning your days with peace and happiness. The rectitude which won it will engrave upon your face a letter of recommendation to people of every nation and tongue. And when the treasure is no longer needed to you, it shall descend to your posterity, a legacy with which millions would die to be compared. A temporary advantage may be obtained through knavery, and soon lost; but a victory won by a good name lasts forever.

HOW TO BECOME WELCOME.

What a ceremonious affair we make of entertaining company! Too many of us lose all sense of being at home, the moment a stranger crosses our threshold, and he instantly feels himself to be a mere visitor—nothing more—and acts accordingly. The man who knows how to "drop in" of an evening, draw up his chair to your hearth, as if it were his own, and fall into the usual evening routine of the household as if he were a member of it—how welcome he always is! The man who comes to stay under your roof for a season, and who, without being intrusive or familiar, makes you feel that he is "at home" with you and is content in his usual fashion of occupation—now delightful a guest he is! And the house—ah, how few of them into which one can go for a week or day and feel sure that the family routine is in no wise altered, the family comfort is in no wise lessened, but, on the contrary, increased by one's presence—what joy it is to cross their threshold! What harbors of refuge they are to weary wanderers! What sweet reminiscences they bring to the lonely and homeless!

MALARION.

The greatest of all acute cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Aug. 16—dlt
The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at Goidbros's.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Storer, B. F. Gine & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11—d&wtf

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every body who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at \$3.00 per yard.
2d prize—25 yards Best Tergain Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.
3d prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at \$20.
4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at \$1.00 per yard.
5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every body who has her name on our register will have one chance.

June 30—d&wtf LAX & SOUTHWELL.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FETTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. STORER, Agt for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 1876—dlt

MURRAY & LANHAM'S FLORIDA WATER.

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Look out for counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs. Lanham & Kemp, New York. For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
Sept. 21—d&wtf

A Fact—As a matter of preference manufacturers and importers seek an outlet for their merchandise through exclusive dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced.
(Oct. 5—d&wtf)

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Handkerchiefs has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Old H. D." on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LAX & SOUTHWELL.

The Great \$10.00 Cashmere Suit—the best and cheapest garment ever offered for sale, at
Oct. 12—d&wtf B. STRICK.

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Via: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolutionary Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct. 11—d&wtf



'CHEAP CHARLEY' ON THE WAR-PATH.

Friend Schneider, you are dressed so gay
It takes me by surprise;
You always like to put on style,
But it never looked so nice.

Just look here at this coat's lapel,
How careful it is pressed,
And then that real artistic work
On this, your elegant vest.

Friend Schneider, all this fits you well
As though they were made to order;
I suppose you did not buy them here—
Bought them beyond our border?

Then I confess, for many years
Myself and all my boys,
Among the many suits we bought
Found nothing near as choice.

Big prices, too, I had to pay,
The biggest ones that ruled;
Yet when we came to wear the stuff,
We discovered we were fooled.

Friend Schneider, please to tell me quick,
Who makes this goods so nice,
And if it is not too far from here,
I will buy the same precisely.

"Friend Jones," said Schneider in reply,
Big prices are at an end;
Just patronize "Cheap Charley" here.
He is really "The Poor Man's Friend."

TO BE FOUND COR. EAST MAIN AND WATER STS. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CARPETS! BRUSSELS CARPETS! SEVEN SEVEN PLEAS. Choice Styles. Also a choice line of INGRAIN CARPETS. New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices. Also latest curtains and Window Shades. ABEL & LOCKE, NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL. N. B. Liberal reductions to ministers and churches. May 7—dlt

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS! WAYNE BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS. OLD STAND OF DAN'L CAHMAN, Cor. Water and Cerro Cordo Streets. Platform Carriages built to order, Pony Phaetons, Prince Alberts, Phans and Coal Box Buggies, Sulky and Light Road Wagons of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of SLEIGHS MADE TO ORDER! FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. Nov 17—d&wtf

A. C. CORNMAN, THE AGENCY OF ROGERS & MONTGOMERY POWERS' BLOCK, Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Companies IN THE WEST. Assets amount to \$141,750,000 Special attention also given to the REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. House and Sign Painter. PAPER HANGING, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, Etc. SHOP: Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, South Side New Square, Decatur, Illinois. Mar 17—d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER, Distributor and Agent Smith's Open House, may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room. E. P. BARTLETT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office on Prairie street, over "Hole" Root and Shoe store, next to "Star Drug Store." Having resided permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, assuring them on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. July 17—d&wtf S. J. HUMPHREY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST. Successor to Dr. J. W. Barth, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Barth, Residence No. 27 West Eldorado street. May 7—d&wtf J. OSIAH M. CROLEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill. Apr 9—d&wtf J. DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS, Office over Barker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec 20—dlt A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 11 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. March 27—dlt MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property in Missouri and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and consult. Office one door east of Post Office. Sept 16—d&wtf BEN & PAINE, D. L. Bonn, Edwin Park, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 17—dlt BROWN & TAYLOR, John A. Brown, Edw. R. Taff, Master in Chancery. Notary Public. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office 22 North Water street, over Fawcett's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. July 1—d&wtf P. B. SPARKS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug 16—dlt D. A. S. WATZ, DENTIST, Office over Barker & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 17—d&wtf J. STEPHENS KING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Hospital, in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Keokuk, Iowa. Office in Post Office Block, opposite Reading Room Station, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. June 17—d&wtf T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST, Office his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Helms' grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 25—d&wtf HARVEY PARSONS, Attorney at Law, And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and Will Claims. Office over Barker & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. June 17—d&wtf B. I. STEPHENSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by A. C. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jan 1—d&wtf E. L. HUBBARD & HUBBARD, E. L. Hubbard, J. C. Hubbard, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. July 1—d&wtf A. BROOKER BURN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug 16—dlt I. A. BECKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 17—dlt H. P. CHILDS, Veterinary Surgeon, Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug 17—dlt W. W. R. SMITH, RESIDENCE LOTS, Kansas Pacific Railway Lands. SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO KANSAS AND COLORADO. Farms on six and seven years' credit. Send your address and we will return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Jan 1—d&wtf I wish to say to all parties proposing to build this season, or who wish to be financially prepared on which to build in the future, that I have a desirable building lot in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment, at low prices and low rates of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell, no one will have just cause to complain of prices, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments. Offices: South Union, Warren & Durfee's, cor. East Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. Apr 17—dlt M. S. THURFE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL P. GRIER.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

Gold closed yesterday at 103.

The city of Little Rock, Ark., has been visited by another terrible conflagration, which destroyed the Old Fellows' block, and many other valuable buildings.

Gov. CULLOM has commissioned Rev. Fred H. Wines, the Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, to represent Illinois at the World's Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, next August.

GAURKITA has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$800 for pleading his recent address on the election in his arraignment. The printer of the address has been sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100.

STANLEY MATYAS, in the introduction of his speech at Athens, O., last August, said: "There is no triumph but reason for the solution of the problems of life, and it is the educated reason of mankind which corrects by cancellation the aberrations of conflicting and contradictory interests adverse to truth, and which constitutes the philosophy of common sense; that has rescued truth in equal speed the original and divine wisdom of individual genius and the acquired wisdom of common experience, and drives the triumphant chariot of human progress, with smoking wheels, to the goal of a perfected social life." This accounts for the disaster of last Tuesday. There never was a party that could carry that sentence through a campaign and come out victorious. The unpretentious people of the Western Reserve thought that Stanley was trying to pull the wool over their eyes with his mysterious language. They couldn't tell whether he was proposing some new fangled and untried system of advocating an appropriation for government wagons. But this sentence fixed things. Stanley might have been advocating some new fangled system for "smoking wheels," for all any ordinary intellect could tell. "That triumphant chariot seems to have stuck on the road."

The Chicago Tribune editorially says: "Ohio has simply refused to endorse John Sherman and his resumption policy." A Cleveland correspondent goes still further, and has it that:

The fact may as well be admitted that the radical Republicans of this State do not approve the President's Southern policy, and they stayed away from the polls on Tuesday to express their dissent.

The apartments of the sons of the Prince of Wales on her Majesty's training ship for cadets, the Britannia, have been fitted up at a cost of nearly \$15,000, but the young Prince hadn't been on board 48 hours before the commonest kind of a 25-cent senack came along and laid them by the heels.

The Ohio election showed that Democrats will not vote the Republican ticket, even under the blandishments of Cabinet appointments but it also showed that Republicans will not vote the Democratic ticket, although they might plead high authority to excuse them for it. The Republicans lost everything except honor and the Democrats gained everything except honor. *Globe Democrat.*

Says the New York Times speaking of the Ohio election:

Much the larger part of the difference among the Republicans must be attributed to the President's Southern policy. Of all the influences which have contributed to the defeat this is the most potent. The veterans of the Western Reserve feel that the cause they have cherished has been betrayed. Of what avail is the assurance that the President's policy extends praise from the Democracy? The fact remains that the Southern people do not allow the conciliatory acts of the administration to wean them from their alliance with the Democratic party, and the Democrats, while holding the President as a practical exponent of their views, continue to vote for their own candidate.

Two countrymen, just in by the Boston and Maine railway, strolled up New Washington street until they arrived at an eating house situated next door to a carpet warehouse. In the window of the latter was a large sign reading: "Extra supper 95 cents a yard."

The first rustic halted, and hailing his companions, said:

"Jim, here's the place we want; extra supper."

His more cautious companion, after reading the sign, and also attributing it to an eating house, replied:

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

Appropos to the coralling and capturing of Chief Joseph and his band, the following will be of interest to those who may desire to know something of the hero of the Snake Creek battles:

General Nelson A. Miles, who has of late taken General Custer's place as an Indian fighter, is a native of Massachusetts, and has had a remarkable career of advancement in the army. He was born in one of our upper towns of Worcester county. The second year of the war of the rebellion found him a clerk in a crockeryware store in Boston. He was but little more than 21 years of age, had had no military experience. It was proposed to raise a company in this city of Roxbury for the regiment then being formed for United States Senator Wilson, and young Miles had an uncle who took considerable interest in its formation with the view of making his nephew Second Lieutenant. When the officers came to be chosen he had some votes for First Lieutenant over another member, who felt he had a better right to that distinction. The Captain sided with this latter officer, and this made so much bad feeling that Lieutenant Miles left the company to join the staff of one of the generals of the division. His advancement was astonishingly rapid from that time out, and he had soon occasion to smile upon the petty bickerings that put him in the way to it. He was often in fights, and won distinction constantly. At the battle of Chancellorsville this almost new youth was thrown into a position in which he had command for some hours of a most important portion of the line. He held it with rare credit, but came out of the action severely wounded. This made him not only a General, but a very distinguished soldier, and attracted to him the attention of the regular army officers, who pronounced him to be possessed of the best elements of a military commander. General Miles had a reputation second to almost no man in the volunteer forces of the State when the war ended. He was selected to take charge of Jefferson Davis while the latter was the Government's prisoner, which brought him into notice all over the nation. A few years since he was married at the West to a relative of General Sherman. Fortune seems to favor him in every respect. He is a man of fine physical frame and with an unusual endowment of manly beauty, and if he is as successful in fighting Indians as he has been in all his other army experience, he is destined to be their conqueror. There is probably no instance among Massachusetts soldiers where a man without influence to aid him has risen so high.

There is one consideration which should make the people of the state well content to wait awhile for the completion of the costly abortion at Springfield. Four more acres of land are needed to give the building anything like breathing room; nay, a part of that amount is said to be needed to give room for the construction of certain of its necessary back steps. The people of Springfield signed a bond agreeing to furnish the four acres free of cost to the state; but they have not done it, and the whole state understands well that they don't mean to. It is also generally believed that the bond is worthless, even if it had not been long lost from the state archives, as it is said to have been. Nevertheless, the legislature at the last session passed an act looking to obtaining the land, which gives the bond signers about six months to comply with their obligation, and then provides for the condemnation of the land and payment for it out of the state treasury. "Out of any moneys to aid treasury appropriated for state house purposes." The obligees on the bond are indeed to be sued to recover back the amount; but, as already remarked, that is generally believed to be "all poppycock."

Here is a big leak opened into the \$531,712.18. How many thousands of dollars these four acres will be made to cost, by the time the expensive process of condemnation and its probable attendant suits are over, neither we nor anybody else can tell, but it is safe to say that it will be a good many, and it must come out of these dollars now asked to be voted as there is no other existing state house fund. It will certainly be wise not to finish the building until we own the land it stands on, and the necessary adjacent grounds. And so it will be well to stop where we are until either the Springfield people comply with their bond by giving us the four acres, or the process of condemnation has vested the title in the state, and we can see how much we shall have to add on that account to the sum needed to finish the building and adorn its grounds. *Bloomington Patriot.*

DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE PRESIDENTS.

Washington was married but had no children. Adams was married, and had one son, which he lived to see. President Johnson was a widower; his wife having died twenty years before his election. They had six children, all daughters, of whom, only two survived infancy. Madison was married, but had no children. His wife was the most elegant woman that ever adorned the Presidential mansion. She survived him, and was for many years the pride of Washington society, having lived to listen to Henry Clay's farewell speech in the Senate. Monroe was married and so was John Quincy Adams. Jackson was a widower, and so were Van Buren and Harrison. Tyler was a widower when he entered office, but soon afterward married the heiress, Miss Gardiner, of this city. He was the only president that married during his term of office. Polk was a married man, and his wife survived him a number of years. Gen. Taylor was a widower. Pierce was a married man, but Buchanan was a bachelor. The social condition of such men as Lincoln, Jackson, and Grant needs no reference, except to add that Grant is the first President who had a daughter married while in office. *Washington Herald.*

THE VERDICT.

The *Globe-Democrat* of yesterday, in discussing the Ohio election, uses the following language:

Nothing is explained and nothing gained when we say that the Republicans staid away from the polls, or that the Republicans voted the Workingman's ticket; we are still compelled to answer the question, why did the Republicans stay away from the polls, or why did they prefer another ticket to the Republican ticket? What new element had entered into the contest within the past year to change so many minds and to influence so many votes? What was it that created dissatisfaction and alienation, especially after a victory which had been especially valuable to Ohio? A citizen of Ohio had been elected to the presidency, another citizen of Ohio had been elected into the cabinet, the good fortune of the sons of Ohio had passed into a proverb, yet within a year after Ohio had gained all these good things by one victory, the Republicans throw their victory away, abandon the field, and give most emphatic and unmistakable expression to their discontent. How did this come to pass?

There is no other explanation of Republican dissatisfaction except the plain and palpable fact that the Administration had not fulfilled the legitimate expectations of those who had raised it to power. Those who attempt to assert that it was the greenback heresy which carried the Republicans out of the fold are bound to show how it happened that the greenback heresy did not draw away Republican votes last year, or the year before. On the other hand, those who say that the policy of the Administration weakened the Republican party, can point to a whole unbroken record of words and deeds, every one of which was calculated to dissuade Republicans from taking any active interest in the party. When the President took into the cabinet a Southern Democrat, to the exclusion of the Southern Republican; when he filled up other places with the men whose only prominence had come from their attempts to break up the Republican party; when he declared that a Southern soldier deserved no blame, and a Union soldier no credit, for espousing his cause; when his organs applauded the insolent declaration of Wade Hampton that he had done only what the Union soldiers had done; when good Republicans were ordered to resign their office or let politics alone—what were all these acts except so many invitations to Republicans to stay at home on election day?

For six months we have heard nothing from the administration except the reiterated cant that he served his party best who served his country best, that the era of good feeling had come, that partisan differences must be ended, and that we must all rise above party. Everybody outside of the White House circle has seen that while the Democrats were applauding these beautiful sentiments they were laughing at those who uttered them, and that the large number of Republicans who openly expressed their disgust represented the feelings of a larger number who preferred not to express their opinion. But the Ohio election has been the first test of the question, and those who on Monday were boasting of the popularity of "the policy," and of the enthusiastic support it was receiving all over the country, were, on Wednesday, ascribing the result of the election to the discovery of the moons of Jupiter. If it was not a defeat for the Administration we should like to have some authoritative exposition as to what would, in its opinion, constitute a defeat, and at the same time we should like to know how far it is proposed to carry a policy which, as far as it has been tried, has cemented the strength of the Democracy and weakened the strength of Republicanism in states where its weakness meant a transfer of power to the enemy?

What the Gentle Savage Will Want.

Norristown Herald.
The Indians are capable of rapid civilization. Said old What-You-Call-Him to the Great Father: "We want boxes of money, and cattle with short horns, and moving machines, plows, saw mills and wagons. I want the Indians here to have \$40 apiece, and trunks and overcoats." A year or two hence, when Cardinal Neale and his friends visit their Great Father, their improved civilization will impel their demands to run after this fashion: "We do not ask wigwags. We have plenty of them; we want five story brown stone fronts with mansard roofs and bay windows; we want diamond pins and pigeon tail coats; we ask for billiard halls and bowling saloons; we want no more horses that can't trot a mile inside of ten minutes, we have plenty of such. We want trotters that can make their mile in 2:15; we want to be made presidents of savings banks and passenger railway companies; my people are poor, and want ice cream saloons and opera houses. We want free passes on all the railroads and oysters that are not in delicate health. Ugh! sick oysters don't bad. My people want baseball clubs to scalp and big meeting houses to sleep in. My Great Father has heard me."

The New York papers interpret the Ohio election to be the tidal wave of Communism, which will affect the whole country more or less before it subsides. Prof. Swing, in the *Alliance*, attributes it to the disaffection of Republicans toward the Southern and civil service policies of the administration, but tells the President that the verdict of Ohio is not the verdict of the Nation. Mr. Swing thinks this is the time which will try the stuff there is in Mr. Hayes. *Indianapolis Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON

The Fight over the Speakership.

Rumors of Sherman's Withdrawal from the Cabinet.

A MAD REPUBLICAN.

A Terrible Tragedy in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12.—An exciting contest over the Speakership has been in progress for the past few days, but it now seems to be settled in favor of Randall, of Pennsylvania. Wilson, of New York; Saylor, of Ohio; Morrison, of Illinois, and Goode, of Virginia, are the other aspirants, but they have all given up the fight except Goode, who still has some chance. If it is not Randall it will be Goode, but Randall's friends claim eighty votes on the first ballot, and it is not likely that more than 145 Democrats will be here in time to attend the caucus.

It has been falsely given out that Randall is the special champion of Tom Scott and the Southern Pacific Railroad subsidy. The truth is that any candidate for the Speakership is willing to give the only promise which the friends of the Southern Pacific ask, which is, to appoint a fair and unprejudiced set of men as the Committee on Pacific Railroads. Saylor would have had a fair chance for the Speakership if John G. Thompson had not put in his claims for Sergeant-at-Arms. Thompson is chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio, and comes back to Washington endorsed as the man to whom the recent Democratic victory in that State is largely due; hence he will have no opposition for Sergeant-at-Arms; and hence Saylor, being also from Ohio, has no chance to be Speaker. For Clerk of the House, Adams, of Kentucky, the present incumbent, thinks he has a good showing; but Caldwell, an ex-member from Alabama, will beat him. The caucus will be held to-morrow night. The Republicans have not determined upon whom they will confer the distinction of their complimentary votes. Administration circles are still very much excited over the Democratic victory in Ohio. Members of the Cabinet do not agree among themselves as to the interpretation to be given to the matter. Schurz considers the election of Bishop an Administration triumph, inasmuch as the Democrats who voted for him all endorsed the President's policy. Sherman is very much alarmed. The result was entirely different from his expectations, and it may be fairly looked upon as a rebuke to him, as well as to the President, because he has been looked upon as the most influential member of the Cabinet. When it was first given out that Hayes intended to appoint Sherman a member of Ohio Republicans protested, and asked that some other selection be made from Ohio; but the President would not listen to them. The withdrawal of Sherman from the cabinet is now very freely talked of. He is very unpopular here, and if any outside influence can move him, he will not be secretary of the treasury long. A number of Democratic speeches were made last night, mostly by men just from Ohio. Congressman Saylor and others spoke of the President as a man holding his seat by a fraudulent election. This has aroused the indignation of a number of Southern Democrats, who allege that it is in bad faith, and calculated to disturb the good feeling now existing between the sections. It is not at all unlikely that there will be a row within the ranks of the Democratic party on this subject within a few days after the opening of Congress. Several Northern Democrats have expressed a determination to introduce resolutions disputing the President's title to his seat. The Southern Democrats will unite in solid opposition to this, on the ground that the President's policy has already brought them peace, and for the additional reason that the President has promised them full control of the Federal appointments in their own section, and a fair share of the foreign offices. The maddest man I met in Washington to-day was a Republican ex-congressman from Ohio, and the subject of his indignation was the cordial reception given to Tombs, of Georgia, at the White House the other day. "My informant stated that while he and other Republicans were waiting in the President's ante-chamber a few days ago, Tombs sent his card up from the door below. The President was not content to ask him up, but went down to the front door and welcomed the arch rebel as if he had been a long lost brother. The two remained together a long time, and it was impossible to see the President that afternoon. These things don't look well," said the indignant Republican, "but I guess we can't help it; these Southern fellows have got Hayes, body and breeches." This is only one instance of many that might be given to show the President's new born partiality for the erring brothers of the South. It is a notorious fact here that an ex-rebel General can get an audience at the White House, quicker than anybody else.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—As Mr. Alexander Reed, managing proprietor of the Toledo *Blade* and *Commercial*, and postmaster of this city, was conversing with friends on the street to-day, Mr. Dowling, ex-postmaster, approached and made offensive remarks, to which Reed replied that he was not addressing Dowling, whereupon the latter kicked Reed, who motioned as though to draw a weapon, and then walked towards the post office. Dowling followed, and, seizing him by the beard, struck him several blows in the face, when friends separated them. The affair grew out of bitter feeling engendered by a change in postmasters, and created considerable excitement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The railway companies have decided to advance rates on west-bound freights 33 1/3 per cent, to take effect Oct. 15th.

Mr. Evans' Smart Little Girl.

[Washington Cor. N. Y. Graphic.]
The wit of Secretary Evans seems to have descended to his children. He said to a friend here: "I have received a letter from one of my little girls, and she writes:—
"Dear Papa—Thank you very kindly for the donkey you sent me, but he is so lonely. Won't you soon be home, papa?"

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance to-day was £20,000.

The suspension of an old established firm in the North, in the grain trade, with branches in California and Valparaiso, was currently mentioned yesterday, and believed. The firm suspended is Cross, Wedderspoon & Co., of Glasgow, Valparaiso and San Francisco. They expect to resume Monday.

J. F. & E. Vanceamp, builders, failed. Liabilities, \$1,150,000.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A fire occurred at the Duke of Argyll's seat, at Muray Castle, Argyshire. The central tower was gutted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A peculiar case of murder and suicide occurred to-day, at a boarding house, 32 North Wells street. It seems that Joseph W. Gladden, of Oklaheima, Iowa, one of the boarders, was visited in his room by Mrs. Mand Bell, the wife of Robert S. Bell, a brakeman on the Iowa Central Railroad. Gladden is also married. What passed between them is not known, but the screams of the woman brought the occupants of the house to the door of Gladden's room, just in time to see both these persons fall to the floor, their throats fatally cut with a razor in Gladden's hand. In dying, he clasped his arms about her with a vice-like grip. No cause assigned.

"How is it," said a woman to her husband, "that you can't come home nights in some kind of season?" "You got me in the way of it," was the gentle retort. "Before we were married, you used to throw your arms around my neck at three o'clock and say, 'don't go, darling, it's early yet; but now if I happen to stay out till twelve o'clock it's a terrible affair.'"

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. Aug. 27—87.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRESS MAKING

Mrs. Barney & Mason,

Have opened a room near Elliott & Anderson's Clothing Store, on Water street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Dress Making.

TERMS REASONABLE

And would respectfully ask their friends to give them a call. Oct. 12—87.

STOVES.

COAL AND WOOD COOKING STOVES.

The Best that can be made, AT REDUCED PRICES.

RANGES,

For Coal and Wood.

ARGALIA — The most beautiful Soft Coal Base Burner and Self-Feeder in the World.

ROSALIA — Hard Coal Base Burner. The best working Stove ever offered for sale. Call and look at it.

Twenty other styles and sizes of Heating Stoves for any fuel.

All the above, or any other goods in my very large assortment, are offered at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers to select from the stock of

R. LIDDLE, 1 & 2 Court House Block. Oct. 11, 1877—dwt

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S

ONE PRICE—CASH

DRY GOODS!

NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LOW PRICES.

All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.

An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.

The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had.

The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.

Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.

Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Unc'e wear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.

Decatur, Oct. 17—dwt

GO AND SEE

S. EINSTEIN'S

BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

20 Yards Brown Muslin.	\$1.00
12 " Soft Finish Bleached Muslin.	1.00
12 " Best Dark Calico.	1.00
12 " Good Cotton Flannel.	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plaid and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Sept. 17—dwt

S. EINSTEIN.

AND STILL THEY COME!

C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois,

is receiving and shipping instruments nearly

every day. He has just received another fine,

large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is

selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now

is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

Oct. 12—dwt

THE NEW

"DAUNTLESS"

THE "BOSS" STOVE

FOR HARD COAL!

Largest Heating Capacity!

MORE WEIGHT,

THEREFORE MORE DURABLE

THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.

A REAL PARLOR ORNAMENT.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

PRICES CLEAR DOWN

CLOSE AND CRISWOLD

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BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,

COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF

BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.


Oct. 17—dwt

MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

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The Daily Republican.
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1877.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
J. A. Cramer as a candidate for County
Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
John E. Braden, of Pleasant View, as a can-
didate for County Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for
recognition to the office of County Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
INDIAN SUMMER.
A fine crowd in town today.
Nice, clear, nicest—the weather.
Go to church to-morrow.
Rice are scarce in the market.
Lay in your winter's stock of fuel.
Commence fattening the chickens for
Thanksgiving.
Clean the leaves out of your yard and
burn them.
County Court adjourned yesterday
for one week.
Remember the temperance meeting at
the court-house to-night.
Go to Nidermeyer's for everything nice
in the line of fruits and vegetables.
Best pickled fish at Newell & Ham-
mers.
Post sent his post, on Merchant street,
where he will be pleased to sell any and
all elegant watches, of any style or make,
at a lower price than any other house in
the country.
BIBBETT & BULLARD, as everybody
knows, make the best cigars.
AND & LOCKE are dispensing their
beautiful carpet goods at a rate which
will require new invoices at once.
J. L. KNEPPER, the Merchant street
jeweler, makes it a point to keep the best
of goods, and sell at lowest rates.
Hoods are being pitched, everless stop-
ped, and other things lived up with an eye
to comfort when winter is really upon us.
The Jacksonville Journal is calling
loudly for the destruction of dogs in that
town, especially those of the female per-
secution. Decatur ought to join in the re-
quest with much propriety.
Have your lines cleaned—by so doing
you may save getting out of bed in a hur-
ry some cold night with the city of ice
about your ears.
Weather prognostications for the win-
ter are now in order. We shall probably
have something in that line unknown to
the "coldest inhabitant."
It is very depressing to reflect that the
cricket balls and mallets must soon be
brought into the house for the winter. We
extend our sympathies to the bereaved
players of both sexes. Especially to the
fair sex. On general principles.
EXCHANGES this general contain a good
many accounts of the doings of tramps in
their respective localities. In some places
the villains are very bold in their thieving
operations.
Bishop & Stov want the people to bring
them their old stoves and exchange them
for new ones or other goods. Second hand
stoves and furniture always on hand for
sale, and also new.
The Grenadiers turned out in full num-
bers for drill last evening. They are
breaking in finely, and will soon be able
to go through the maneuvers with the
ease and precision of veterans.
A LARGO crowd of people came to town
this morning by the early train. One
would almost think it was Barnum's
show day.
A TRAVELING salesman who came to
town last night, was heard to say to-day
that he found our merchants so lousy with
customers that he could not get their at-
tention for a single moment. He thought
Decatur was a decidedly lively town.
The matter of a union temperance
meeting at the opera house to-morrow
evening is under consideration, and
should such a course be determined upon,
it will be announced in the churches to-
morrow. Should such a meeting be held
there will a crowd such as has not been
seen since the meetings in the tabernacle
closed.
Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 were out
last evening, training themselves for the
coming tournament. The boys did some
lively running, and if any company from
abroad should be here on that occasion
they will have to get up and dust to get
away with the Decatur boys.
Is passing about town one finds the
owners of property busy in fixing up their
premises and getting ready for winter, and
it is really astonishing to see how many of
the people of the city carry on farming on a
small scale. Nearly all who have back
yards sufficient to convert into gardens,
have their cabbage patch, tomatoes, vege-
tables and other articles. These are being
gathered and put into the cellars, or buried
in the ground beyond the reach of frost.
A Bargain.—The Old Fellow's Lodge
have about 100 yards of good Second Hand
Carpet for sale at a bargain. Full infor-
mation may be had by calling on J. L.
Morgan.
MARRIED.
October 11th, 1877, by Rev. W. L. Can-
ton, Mr. LEWIS PRINCE and Miss MAGGIE
COX, both of South Wheatland township.
Canvass, of all the leading styles, and
Canvas Patterns, Crochet and Knit Goods,
Tapestry Work, and other Fancy Goods,
at Goldburg's. [Oct. 11-dwif]
Organ for Sale.—A good second-hand
organ for sale cheap; terms, five dollars
per month. Call at Locke's Music Parlor,
Priest's Hotel. [Oct. 8-df]
Broken Candy 30 cents a pound at
Wood's. [Oct. 12-dw]

LECTURE LAST EVENING AT THE CATHOLIC
Church by Rev. Father Shandley—A
Crowded House—Telling Truths Ably
and Forthly Presented.
Last evening the large Catholic Church
on North street was crowded to its full
capacity by the many who wished to
listen to a lecture on temperance by Rev.
Father Shandley. The speaker presented
the general subject of temperance, first
viewing it from a moral standpoint, or
considering its moral effects upon those
who fall victims to the vice, and upon
this point the speaker said that temperance
offered the image of God from the soul
of its victim, leaving it delayed and
brutal. It destroys a man's conscience
and blunts all his moral perceptions.—
This view the speaker said, the lecture
spoke of a man to whom he was called,
who was near death's door from the
effects of strong drink. He found it im-
possible to arouse the man to a sense of
his condition, and as he turned to leave
the room the unfortunate man, in his
delirium, arose in his bed and glared at
him with a fearful stare, and in a mo-
ment fell dead, passing to the presence of
his God with the guilt of drunkenness upon
him. Other pertinent illustrations were
used to show how strong drink debased
man's moral sense, rendering him almost
conscienceless.
Temperance was then spoken of
in its social aspects, and it was shown
how it ostracizes men from good society,
and no man, said the speaker, can respect
a drunkard. Whatever may be his talents
or position, he loses the respect of all
who know him. The good may pity him,
but they cannot cherish respect for a
drunkard.
The drunkard's home was also pictured
with its sorrowful inmates, and its dilap-
idated furniture; and instead of prayer
and song, there are bitter curses and
angry words.
The influence of a drunkard upon his
sons was also spoken of in fitting terms
and in a manner which must have im-
pressed any fathers present who are
addicted to their cups, with a sense of
their fearful responsibility.
The speaker then considered temperance
in its physical effects upon its victim,
and showed by numerous illustrations
how it debauches and enfeebles the
system. This part of the subject was
treated in a manner which could not fail
to show the drunkard, if he was present,
what a wreck he is making of himself.
Father Shandley is an easy, fluent
speaker, and held the attention of his
large audience throughout. His lecture
cannot fail to do good.
PERSONAL.
Hon. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, chair-
man of the board of supervisors, was in
town yesterday.
Major C. F. Emery, of Marion, was in
the city last night, and went home this
morning.
Judge Nelson returned from his trip to
Mississippi yesterday, where he went to
visit his aged mother. He left her in an
improved state of health.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Row returned last
night from a four weeks' trip to Ohio.—
We regret to learn that Mrs. Row was
quite ill during the most of their absence,
and therefore did not enjoy her visit very
much. She is better now. "Uncle Sam"
tells a good one himself, in connection
with his trip. He says he went to Ohio
once during the war, and while in Colum-
bus visited the penitentiary. The next
night John Morgan, the guerrilla, escaped.
This time, he says, his visit to the state
resulted in a democratic victory. He
thinks of going on a missionary tour to
Iowa next. Don't go, Uncle Sam, please
don't go.
Mr. Abraham Holman, of Ross county,
Ohio, is visiting his brother, Martin Hol-
man, of Hickory township.
Parson Bunn went east at noon to-day
to fill an appointment south of Sadorus
to-morrow, on which occasion he will ex-
pound the doctrines of universal salva-
tion.
Capt. W. H. H. Thompson, formerly
agent of the I. B. & W. railway in this city,
and afterwards traveling salesman for the
Decatur Furniture Company, will spend
the sabbath in town. He made us a pleas-
ant call this afternoon. Capt. T. is now
traveling for a furniture factory in Indian-
apolis.
Mr. G. F. Hostetler, of Mt. Zion, left at
the Republican office this morning eight
cars of corn raised on his place. Some
of the ears measured 18 inches in length.
To make a long story short they were all
immense.
George W. Baker, Esq., and wife, of
South Bend, Ind., arrived on the noon
train to-day, for a week's visit among their
friends in and around Decatur. They go
to Latham this afternoon to visit their
daughter, Mrs. W. H. Oren. We are hap-
py to notice that Mr. Baker is looking well,
and he says his health has been excellent
since he went to live at South Bend.
Mr. James Lichteberger, of Whitmore
township, made the Republican office a
pleasant call this morning.
Ex-Master in Chancery Merriweather
was on the streets of the city to-day. He
looks as if farming agreed with him.
Mr. A. Eymann, of Harrisburg, paid the
city a visit to-day.
Decatur Guards.—This fine military or-
ganization had its regular weekly meeting
for drill, at their armory last evening. Un-
der the direction of their commander,
Capt. Goodman, they are acquiring a
thorough knowledge of military tactics,
and will, we doubt not, become, if they
are not now, the crack company of the
regiment. Three new members were voted
in last night.
The Largest Stock of boys' and chil-
dren's clothing in the city—perfect in fit,
elegantly trimmed and made, for less
than the material can be bought for, at
B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5-dw

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.
The untimely met at the court house
this afternoon, having, by severe drum-
ming up, succeeded in filling the
delegations from all the townships except
Austin and Milan. John H. Miller was
chosen chairman and F. B. Tait secretary.
E. R. Eldridge was nominated for County
Judge by acclamation, as was also H. W.
Waggoner for County Clerk. W. M.
Boyd and Andrew Wilson were put in
nomination for County Treasurer, and
upon a ballot being taken, Boyd received
34 votes and Wilson, 5. John Trainer and
John E. Braden were put in nomination
for County Superintendent. The ballot
showed 24 votes for Trainer, and 15 for
Braden. The convention then adjourned.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Report of attendance in the public
schools of Decatur, Illinois, for the four
weeks ending Oct. 5th, 1877:
Whole number enrolled, 1,611
Average " " belonging, 1,483
Daily attendance, 1,429
" " percent of attendance, 95
Number of tardinesses, 182
" " neither absent nor tardy, 856
REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.
Whole number enrolled, 194
Average " " belonging, 157.5
Daily attendance, 185.5
" " percent of attendance, 95.9
Number of tardinesses, 12
" " neither absent nor tardy, 149
The following pupils were tardy: Hester
Baldwin 1, Arthur Willis 3, Jas. Smith 1,
Elmer Troutman, 1, Bereng Burrows 1,
Michael Walsh 1.
J. E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.
TEMPERANCE RALLY TO-NIGHT.
There is to be a grand temperance rally
at the court-house to-night, to which
everybody is invited, and an address will
be delivered by several friends of the
cause, including members of the reform
club. The meeting will be held under
the auspices of the club, but all friends
of the cause are cordially invited, as is
also the public generally. Let everybody
turn out and pack the house from one end
to the other.
The Coming Tournament.—The grand
firemen's review and tournament which
is to come off here on the 24th inst., is
enlisting a good deal of interest on the
part of our home companies. They are
putting themselves in order for the con-
test, and will do some handsome work on
that day. The prizes offered are liberal,
and the contest for them will be sharp.—
Several companies are expected from
abroad, and the occasion will create a
sort of holiday in town; indeed, it will be
almost equal to the state tournament of
last year. We hope that our people will
make it a point to turn out and witness
the display of the day.
A Courtin' Party.—This morning by
the five o'clock train from the south over
the Central road, 15 persons living in
Lexington came to town. They had been
at Vandalia in attendance upon the trial
of Frank Nichols, who was charged with
the murder of Seales and Barnes at St.
Clums. The trial was concluded yester-
day afternoon, and resulted in the acquit-
tal of Nichols, who is one of the party re-
ferred to as coming in on the train. They
registered at Priest's Hotel, and went to
Lexington on the 8 o'clock train. In the
party was H. M. Minor, Esq., who assisted
in the defense of Nichols. Those who
saw the defendant say that he is a hard-
looking "nut." He is registered as be-
longing to Lexington.
Luther Benson.—It should be remem-
bered that this eloquent advocate of tem-
perance is to speak at the opera house on
Thursday evening of next week. Though
he has already spoken here twice, his ad-
dress on Thursday evening will be entirely
new, and different from either of the others.
To pay expenses the small sum of
25 cents will be charged for admission.—
This small amount will not, of course,
stand in anybody's way. All will want to
hear Mr. Benson, and there will be a
crowded house.
A splendid Howe sewing machine for
sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
dwif.
Temperance at Bolling Springs.—The
people of Bolling Springs are getting
excited over the temperance question.
After numerous speeches they have organ-
ized an Alliance, with an able corps of
officers, who hope to banish drinking from
the neighborhood. Meetings will be held
at the church every Tuesday evening.
A lot of striped mottings, which were
used in Dr. Watson's office a short time,
for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
dwif.
Have you been to the Farmers' Store,
37 North Church street, and looked over
the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass,
Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are
to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter,
lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-
backs? E. B. PRIEST.
Oct. 10-dwif
For choice new sugar-cured breakfast
bacon, go to J. MANOR & SON'S.
Oct. 9-dwif
Blankets and Flannels, bought in large
quantities of the manufacturer, and which
we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27-dwif LINS & SERRAUS.
Chinchilla Overcoats, at \$4.00, at B.
Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 11-dwif
Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott.
Office at Hand's book store, first door
west of the Postoffice.
June 30-df
The Indiana Coal Company keeps all
kinds of coal. Principal office at, Cis-
sey's tobacco store, two doors west of the
Postoffice. Call and examine our price
list. [Aug. 27-df]
A Large Line of gent's fine shoes just
received at
Oct. 10-dwif
BARBER & BAKER'S.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
DETHIEL CHURCH.
Services by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Al-
len, at the regular hours. Sunday school
at 2 o'clock, p. m. The public is cordially
invited to participate in these services.
Seats are free.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. G. Inman, the pastor, will oc-
cupy the pulpit at this church. All are
invited. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in
the morning.
STAFF'S CHAPEL.
Rev. McBurney, the new pastor, will
occupy the pulpit both morning and even-
ing.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Con-
firmation at the evening. Sunday
School at 2 p. m., and holy baptism of
adults and infants.
JANIS CHAPEL.
At this church there will be preach-
ing at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. J. R.
Locke, the pastor. Sunday school at 9
o'clock in the morning, and general
prayer meeting at 4 p. m. All are invited.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Subject in the morning,
"Let Your Light Shine." At night, "The
Great Physician."
Y. M. C. A.—Owing to the inclemency
of the weather last Sabbath, it has been
thought best to hold another open devo-
tional meeting of the Association, to-
morrow (Sunday) afternoon 3:30 o'clock,
in the lecture room of the First M. E.
Church. All ladies and gentlemen are
invited to be present and take part in the
exercises.
COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.
[We learn that the Association above
named is doing much good among the
young people of the city, and that spe-
cial attention is given to the encourage-
ment of the members of the Reform Club.
In turn the Association should have the
encouragement and co-operation of all
good people. This may be given by at-
tending their meetings and giving them a
word of cheer.]
GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
(though hard to get and slippery to hold.)
is the ONE THING KNOWN. Say, friend,
have you got it? If not, you will find
comfort and consolation by taking the
Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R.
en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colo-
rado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK
HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently
been made in the above mining regions,
showing that the miner is making, and free
to all for the taking. The undersigned is
prepared to furnish transportation for
LADIES OR SMALL parties through to CRY-
STAL CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha
or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.
For the Black Hills buy tickets only to
Cheyenne, and *out* for the mines from
there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or
El Moro.
For further information apply to
J. BACKWELL, Agent, Quincy, Ill.
Or to T. PETERMAN, G. P. & T. A.,
Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877-df
HOW IT IS DONE.
The first object in life with the Ameri-
can people is to "get rich;" the second,
how to retain good health. The first can
be obtained by energy, honesty and saving;
the second, (good health,) by using
CHERRY'S ACQUA FLOWERS. Should you
be a dependent sufferer from any of the
effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint,
Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache,
Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach,
Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the
Head, Nervous Prostration, Loss of Sleep,
&c., you need not suffer another day.
Two doses of ACQUA FLOWERS will re-
lieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts.
Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by
all first-class druggists in the U. S., and
by A. J. STONER, B. F. Gue & Son and
The Hildebrand.
Oct. 11-dwif
HOW TO GET AN APPETITE.
To a man or woman without an appe-
tite, "the best market affords" pre-
sents little or no attractions. The sooner
such a hapless individual puts the gastric
organ in a condition to enjoy the edible
comforts which a bountiful Providence
has provided, the more reason there will
be to feel the grateful for the suggestion.
To do this invigorate the stomach with
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will
enable that organ to digest properly, and
since good digestion is the parent of ap-
petite, give birth to a desire for food at
intervals appointed by nature. Such
chronic want of appetite are usually
associated nervousness, biliousness and
constipation, three evils which are spe-
cially overcome by the Bitters. All per-
sons of a dyspeptic or bilious tendency
should use this healthful tonic daily, or at
least three or four times a week. A pur-
suer of this course will soon insure and
confirm a radical change for the better in
the condition of the stomach and associ-
ate organs. [Oct. 8-leadwif
Maple, Chocolate and Cream Car-
nivals, at Wood's. [Oct. 11-dwif
Caramels, Butter Scotch and Taffy,
made daily, at Wood's.
Oct. 12-dwif
Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Chil-
dren's Circulars, at Goldburg's.
Oct. 11-dwif
If you want to buy, sell or trade for a
stove, call at
Oct. 8-dwif
An Immense Stock of gent's under-
wear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest
grades, at B. STINE'S.
Oct. 5-dwif
You can get pure gum boots at Barber
& Baker's. [Oct. 10-dwif
A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace
kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10-dwif BARBER & BAKER'S.
Buy one ton of block coal and try it,
and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 29-df

NO FAILURE KNOWN.
There is no case on record where Dr.
Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and
Horehound has failed to give satisfac-
tion. On the other hand, wherever it has
been used by our people, in severe colds,
coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whoop-
ing cough and consumption, they are
enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no
opium or other dangerous drug, it does
not constipate, and is safe to administer
in all conditions of health. This is an
important announcement, and the suffer-
ing are advised to heed it. Trial size ten
cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar.
Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.
Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant
Worm Syrup, which is sure death to
worms, pleasant to take, and requires no
physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Oct. 11-dwif
Home-made Stockings, for children,
misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11-dwif Goldburg's.
Wood's Restaurant is the nicest place
in the city for a good meal.
Oct. 12-dwif
Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel
Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12-dwif B. STINE'S.
Otto E. Curtis has the largest and most
elegant stock of Jewelry and Silverware
in the city. Always see his stock before
you buy—it will pay you.
Oct. 10-dwif
Don't buy a Clock until you have seen
the immense selection kept by Otto E.
Curtis. His prices are always low, and
his stock the best in the city.
Oct. 10-dwif
Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to
get an elegant dish of oysters nicely
served.
Sept. 10-df
Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Har-
ford, Glen Echo, and other superior
makes of Ingralls, and English, French
and American Brussels and Velvet Car-
pets, just received at
Sept. 20-dwif LINS & SERRAUS.
German Evening School.—An evening
school for instruction in German, includ-
ing reading, writing and grammar, will be
opened in the office of Mr. Thues, in the
third story of Powers' Block, on Monday
evening, October 15th, by Mr. Over-
sien. [Oct. 8-dwif
Mrs. Demorest's Fall and Winter
Patterns just received at Linn & Serraus.
Call for Catalogue. [Sept. 7-dwif
Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shet-
land Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every
other kind of yarn, you will find all
colors and a very large stock, at
Oct. 11-dwif Goldburg's.
Strawberry and Ice Cream Festivals
are now among the things of the past,
and the song of the Oyster is heard in
the land. Churches and societies con-
templating oyster suppers, will find
A. Booth's brand of fresh Oysters, so long
and favorably known, to be superior in
quality of stock and filling of cans to
any other. Special inducements to
churches, societies and clubs. Call and
see me, at 21 South Main street
Oct. 11-dwif A. H. BRIDGES.
The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies
and children, Bortress' Adjustable Duplex
Corset, Madam Fay's Skirt Supporter
Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets,
Globe Fitting Corsets, the Handed Bone
Corsets, for misses and young ladies,
together with the largest and best assort-
ment of French Corsets in the city, very
cheap at LINS & SERRAUS.
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MONEY & LOAN
AT
8 PER CENT.
In behalf of agents for eastern money mar-
kets we are authorized to receive applications
from prudent, responsible persons for First
Mortgage Loans, three to five years term, on
best improved farms, not more than one-half
their cash value, at 8 per cent. for some of the
best locations. No loans less than \$1,000.
Agents' Commission and Attorney's Fees, 4
per cent.
CREA & EWING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Over Ferriss' Shoe Store,
Decatur, July 27-dwif
THE AGENCY
OF
ROGERS & MONTGOMERY
POWERS' BLOCK,
Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of
FIRE AND LIFE
Insurance Companies
IN THE WEST.
Assets amount to \$141,750,000
Special attention also given to the
REAL ESTATE
BUSINESS.
Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and
City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell
will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Illinois, July 27-dwif
CHICAGO
SNOW - WHITE
GLOSS
AND IMPROVED CORN STARCH.
The Eighth Wonder of the World.
Clean no more than the common articles call-
ed Gloss and Corn Starch, which are made by
rotting the grain and restoring the starch with
water and lime. For sale by the trade
generally. [Oct. 5-dwif
RESIDENCE LOTS.
I wish to say to all parties proposing to build
this season, or who wish to be improving prop-
erties on which to build in the future, that I have
desirable building lots in nearly all parts of the
city that I am offering on very favorable terms
of payment, at low prices and low rate of inter-
est. Many of them are very convenient to
business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and
running back to an alley, to an acre and five
more lots.
So long as I have lots to sell, no one shall
have just cause to complain of price, terms or
payment or rate of interest charged on deferred
payments.
OFFICE: South room, Warren & Duffee's, cor.
East Main and Water streets,
April 7-df H. B. DUFFEE.
JACKSON'S BEST
Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco
was awarded superior rank at Centennial Ex-
position for fine chewing qualities and excel-
lent and lasting character of wrapping and
branding. If you want the best tobacco ever
made, ask your grocer for this, and see that
each pipe bears our blue wrapper mark, with
words "Jackson's Best on it." Sold at Wholesale
by all jobbers. Send for sample to
J. JACKSON & CO., 317 N. Dearborn, Va.
Decatur, March 27-df

J. R. RACE & CO.
MERCHANT
TAILORS!
—Have Just Received an Immense Stock of—
FALL AND WINTER CASSIMERES
Cloths, Vestings, Overcoatings,
And other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the best style, and
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.
TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS
As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have
their choice. One
Ready-Made Clothing Department
Is full of the latest styles of goods, which will be sold at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.
FURNISHING GOODS
Our stock is large and complete, embracing the latest Novelties.
Plain, Unlaundried Shirts, 75c to \$1.25
Best Laundered Shirts in Town, \$1.00 to \$1.25
—FALL STYLES OF—
SILK & SOFT HATS
—JUST RECEIVED—
TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS
—IN ENDLESS VARIETY.—
J. R. RACE & CO.
Aug 27-74-dwif
RESUMPTION PRICES.
MAMMOTH STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER, NOW READY AT
L. L. FERRISS' SHOE STORE!
Oct 17-74-dwif
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
OUR
FALL STOCK
NOW
COMING IN.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
MONEY
TO LOAN
Improved Farms
VERY LOWEST RATES.
W. A. BARNES,
OVER STOOKEY'S BOOK STORE.
Decatur, March 27-df

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465
" KEOKUK - 489

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,

Kansas, Texas, Nebraska,

Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Through Route between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by this line to reach the principal cities in the West and West Coast in less time than by any other line.

No change of cars between Hannibal and St. Louis, and between St. Louis and Keokuk, and between Keokuk and Chicago (City of 100 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brakes, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering it a safe and reliable mode of travel.

Departure of Train at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 10:00 a. m.
No. 2 Fast Mail..... 10:30 a. m.
No. 3 Fast Mail..... 11:00 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 4 Through Express..... 10:00 a. m.
No. 5 Fast Mail..... 10:30 a. m.
No. 6 Fast Mail..... 11:00 a. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Through Express..... 10:00 a. m.
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GOING EAST.

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St. Louis Division.

NEW LINE

DECATUR, MATTOON

AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, September 30, 1897.

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STATIONS.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MAON COUNTY.

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of October,

A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall

be held at public auction, to the highest bidder for

cash, at the West door of the Court House in

Decatur, in said county, the following described

real estate, situated in the County of Macon and

State of Illinois, to-wit: A half acre of the

southwest corner of said lot, being of the south-

west quarter of section eight (8) of township

number eight (8) in range two (2) of the principal

meridian, and in the County of Macon and State

of Illinois, and the same premises, together with

all and singular the tenements and here-

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